

## VALLEY WATER MANAGEMENT COMPANY

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May 13, 2015

Dane Johnson  
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Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board  
1685 E Street  
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RE: Response to April 10, 2015 NOV for Race Track Hill Facility

Dear Mr. Johnson

The Valley Water Management Company (VWMC) timely submits the following response to the April 10, 2015 Notice of Violation (NOV) for the Race Track Hill Facility, Edison Oil Field, in Kern County. In the NOV, The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board stated:

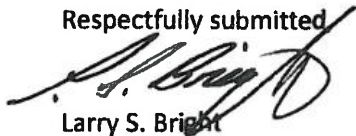
"By 15 May 2015, Please submit documentation, including before and after photos, describing measures completed to address the above violations."

The openings in the screening surrounding CP1 have been repaired and the oil in CP2 has been removed.

Although the WDRs do not prescribe a minimum freeboard, the water level in pond 10 has been lowered and the freeboard is now approximately three feet.

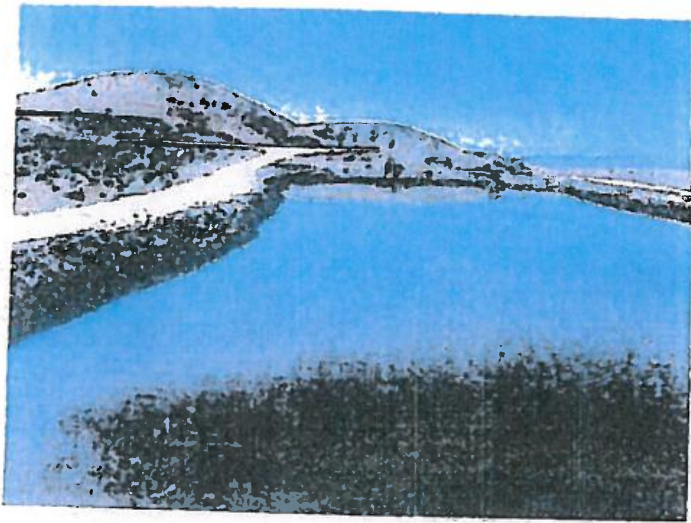
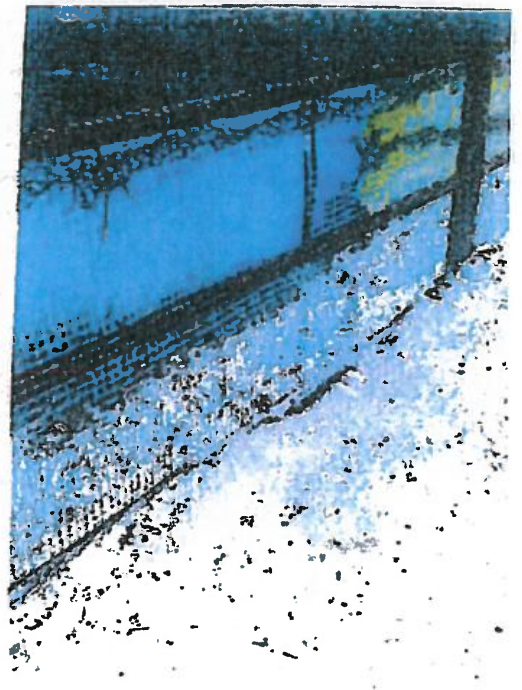
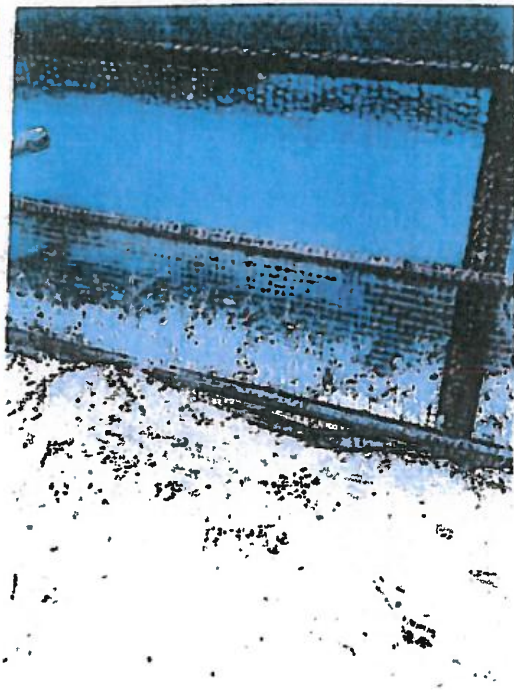
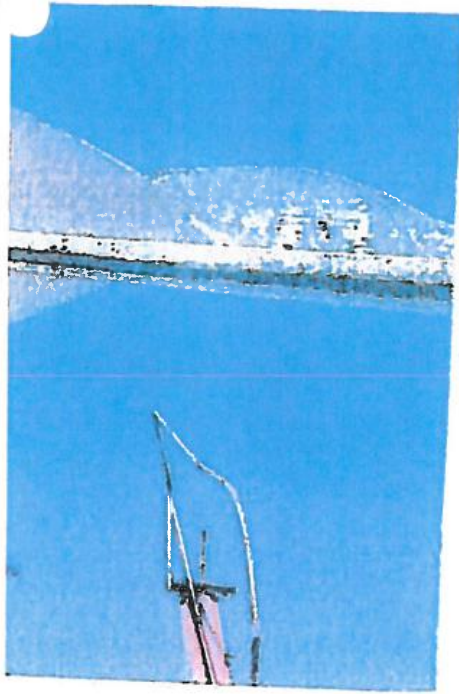
Please do not hesitate to call if you have questions or any other concerns related to our submittal or this facility.

Respectfully submitted

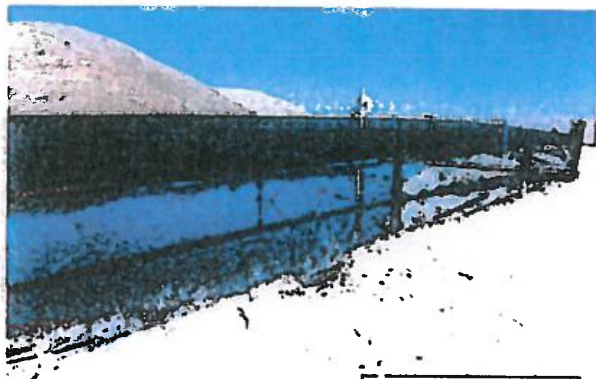


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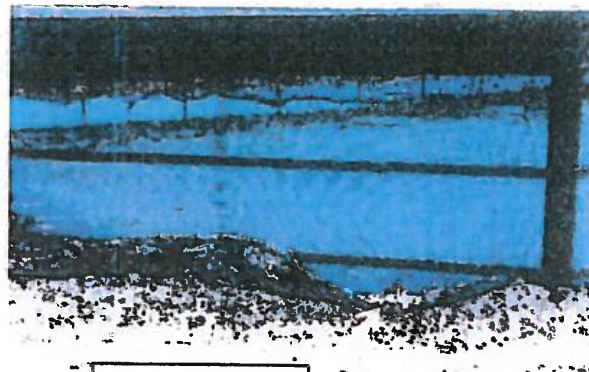






Animal burrow

Photo 1. – CP-1 looking northwest

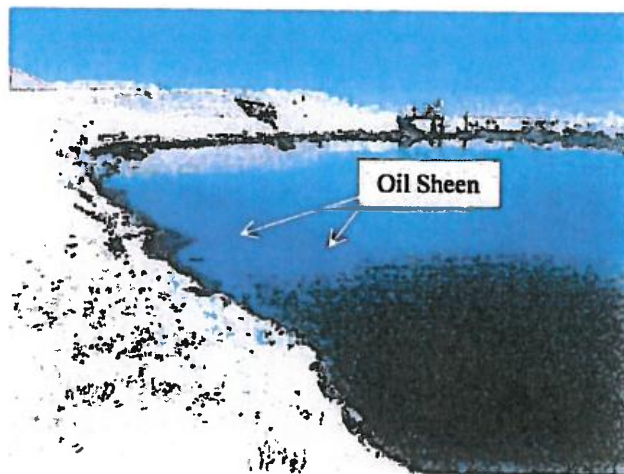


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Photo 2. – CP-1 looking northeast

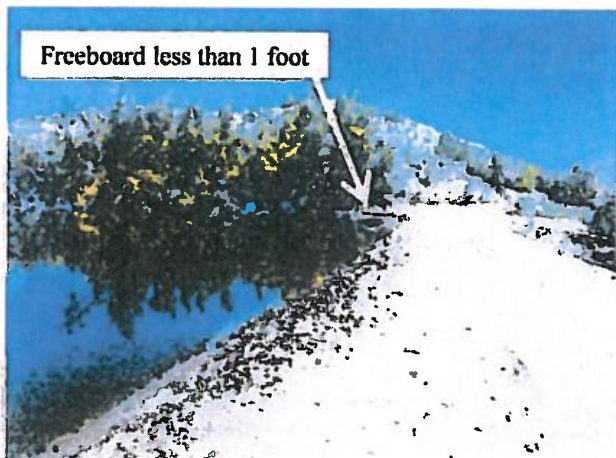


Photo 3. – CP-2 looking northwest



Oil Sheen

Photo 4. – CP-3 looking northwest



Freeboard less than 1 foot

Photo 5. – Pond 10 looking north



Photo 6. – The northeast corner of pond 10